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EISENHOWER

BY JOE F. KANE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-MANKIND NEEDS AN OPEN AND PEACEFUL PARTNERSHIP INSTEAD OF A BARE COEXISTENCE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TOLD THE WORLD IN HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

THE BEST WAY AMERICA CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH A GOAL, HE SAID, IS TO GIVE NEEDY NATIONS THE RIGHT SORT OF HELP IN THE RIGHT SORT OF SPIRIT.

THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED HIS MESSAGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL YESTERDAY AT CEREMONIES OPENING THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE. AS PART OF THE OBSERVANCE, HE PRESSED A SWITCH ILLUMINATING THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE IN A PARK ADJOINING THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS. THE PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST BY TELEVISION AND RADIO.

SPEAKING 18 HOURS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP THAT TOOK HIM TO AFRICA, ASIA AND EUROPE, EISENHOWER ADDRESSED HIS REMARKS TO HIS FE

COUNTRYMEN AND "WORKERS FOR A JUST PEACE WHEREVER YOU MAY BE IN THE WORLD, WHATEVER YOUR RACE OR FLAG OR TONGUE OR CREED."

THE PRESIDENT SAID "OUR CONCEPT OF THE GOOD LIFE FOR HUMANITY DOES NOT REQUIRE AN INEVITABLE CONFLICT BETWEEN PEOPLES AND SYSTEMS--IN WHICH ONE MUST TRIUMPH OVER THE OTHER. NOR DOES IT OFFER MERELY A BARE COEXISTENCE AS A SATISFACTORY STATE FOR MANKIND."

"AFTER ALL, AN UNEASY COEXISTENCE CAN BE AS BARREN AND STERILE, JOYLESS AND STALE A LIFE FOR HUMAN BEINGS AS THE COEXISTENCE OF CELLMATES IN A PENITENTIARY OR LABOR CAMP."

EISENHOWER SAID THE LEADERS AND THE "HUMBLE MEN AND WOMEN" WITH WHOM HE TALKED DURING HIS TOUR SHARE A COMMON FAITH THAT AMERICA WILL HELP LEAD THE WAY TOWARD A JUST PEACE. HE ADDED:

"THEY UNDERSTAND THAT WE LOOK AND WORK TOWARD THE DAY WHEN THERE CAN BE OPEN AND PEACEFUL PARTNERSHIP--COMMUNICATION--INTERCHANGE OF GOODS AND IDEAS BETWEEN ALL PEOPLES; TOWARD THE DAY WHEN EACH PEOPLE WILL MAKE ITS MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE WORLD."

THE LANDS HE VISITED, HE SAID, SEEMED UNITED ON THESE THREE POINTS: THEIR FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA AND AMERICANS; THEIR FERVENT HOPE FOR BETTERMENT OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN; AND THEIR DEEP-SEATED HUNGER FOR PEACE IN FREEDOM.

REPEATING A THEME USED THROUGHOUT HIS 11-NATION TOUR, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"THE ASSURANCE OF PEACE IN FREEDOM IS THE KEY TO THE BETTERMENT OF PEOPLES EVERYWHERE; AND IN A JUST PEACE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALL PEOPLES WILL FLOURISH."

AMERICA'S BEST INTERESTS, HE SAID, REQUIRE CONTINUED FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN AND AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS. ALL OTHER FREE NATIONS MUST BE PERSUADED TO JOIN IN SUCH EFFORTS TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR ABILITY, HE ADDED.

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"THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF CHARITY FOR THE POVERTY-STRICKEN NOR OF EASING OUR CONSCIENCE THROUGH DOLES FOR THE DISTRESSED," EISENHOWER SAID. "THE HELP WE GIVE TO OUR FRIENDS IS HELP AND STRENGTH FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM--AMERICAN FREEDOM--AS WELL AS FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

COLD WINDS SWEEP ACROSS THE PARK AREA SOUTH OF THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE PRESIDENT STOOD ON AN OPEN STAGE TO DELIVER HIS MESSAGE. HIS BREATH WAS FROSTY AND HE RUBBED HIS HANDS AT TIMES WHILE HE SPOKE.

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MRS. EISENHOWER, WEARING A BLACK FUR COAT, WENT TO THE PAGEANT GROUNDS WITH THE PRESIDENT. LIGHTING THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE, EISENHOWER GRINNED BROADLY AND EXCLAIMED "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AS THE 70-FOOT SPRUCE FROM MAINE BURST INTO LIGHT FROM 3,800 COLORED BULBS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY RELEASED TWO CHRISTMAS YEAREND BROADCASTS TODAY SAYING THAT IN 1959 PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LED IN A GREAT "INITIATIVE TOWARD WORLD PEACE" WHILE VIRTUALLY ALL THE FRICTIONS AND DISTURBANCES WERE CAUSED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

IN 1960, THE BROADCASTS SAID, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE TO PROVE GOOD INTENTIONS BEFORE THERE CAN BE HOPE FOR A "DECADE OF PEACE."

THE BROADCASTS STRESSED THESE THEMES: THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT TOUR AND THE INVITATION TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO ATTEND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN APRIL "HIGHLIGHTED A YEAR OF FREE WORLD INITIATIVE TOWARD WORLD PEACE," THAT THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA EARLIER THIS YEAR WAS "BALKED BY SOVIET IMMOBILITY ON THE ISSUES," THAT "PEACE IN ASIA WAS SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED IN 1959 BY COMMUNIST ACTIONS IN TIBET AND LAOS AND ON THE INDIA-CHINA BORDER."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-AFTER A BREAKDOWN OF EIGHT YEARS, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS HERE JAN. 11 FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE SOVIET'S WORLD WAR II LEND-LEASE DEBT TO THIS COUNTRY.

U. S. LEADERS REGARD THE NEW BARGAINING ON THE 15-YEAR-OLD ISSUE AS A TEST OF MOSCOW'S PROFESSED DESIRES FOR EAST-WEST AGREEMENTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV WILL RETURN HERE SHORTLY AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR. THERE WAS SPECULATION LAST FALL THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT REPLACE HIM.

THE DECISION TO RESUME LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENT TALKS IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE TALKS AT CAMP DAVID IN SEPTEMBER BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT TO RESUME WAS REACHED AT THAT TIME, BUT IT TOOK THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THREE MONTHS TO SET THE DATE.

MENSHIKOV WILL BE THE CHIEF SOVIET NEGOTIATOR. THAT PRESUMABLY MEANS HE WILL BE RETURNING SHORTLY AFTER A VACATION OF MORE THAN TWO MONTHS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN, SPECIAL ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ON SOVIET AFFAIRS, WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS BOHLEN'S SECOND BIG ASSIGNMENT SINCE HE WAS RECALLED FROM HIS POST AS AMBASSADOR IN THE PHILIPPINES TO SERVE IN THE ADVISORY JOB. HE ACCOMPANIED HERTER TO NATO AND WESTERN SUMMIT MEETINGS IN PARIS LAST WEEK.

THE DESIGNATION OF BOHLEN AS NEGOTIATOR IS AN INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS THIS GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THE LEND-LEASE TALKS AS A MEASURE OF SOVIET ATTITUDES. THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS MAY DEEPLY AFFECT EISENHOWER'S POLICIES AND PLANS FOR THE FORTHCOMING BIG FOUR SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND THE PRESIDENT'S LATER TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION, REPAYING KHRUSHCHEV'S VIS



LATER TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION, REPAYING KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT HERE.  
IF RUSSIA REALLY WANTS TO GET THE LEND-LEASE ISSUE WIPED OFF THE  
SLATE OF EAST-WEST PROBLEMS, NEGOTIATIONS COULD GO QUICKLY TO A  
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

AT ISSUE PRESENT IS A DIFFERENCE OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
CONNECTION WITH A DEBT THAT ONCE EXCEEDED 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.  
EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS HAD REDUCED THE FIGURES AND NARROWED THE  
GAP BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO PRODUCE A  
SETTLEMENT. SO IN 1951 NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN.

THE LEND-LEASE DEBT WAS INCURRED WHEN THE UNITED STATES PROVIDED  
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH \$10,800,000,000 WORTH OF MILITARY AND  
CIVILIAN EQUIPMENT IN WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR THE UNITED STATES  
WROTE OFF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND CONCENTRATED ON GETTING A SETTLE-  
MENT FOR USEFUL CIVILIAN GOODS STILL IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

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THE VALUE OF THESE CIVILIAN ARTICLES IN USE AFTER THE WAR WAS  
FIXED BY THIS COUNTRY AT \$2,600,000,000. IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WENT  
ON FOR FOUR YEARS, 1947-1951, THE UNITED STATES REDUCED ITS CLAIM TO  
800 MILLION DOLLARS. STALINIST RUSSIA FIRST OFFERED 200 MILLION,  
LATER WENT UP TO 300 MILLION. THIS GAP OF A HALF BILLION DOLLARS  
LED TO A COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN AUGUST 1951.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT  
"THERE HAVE BEEN NO REAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE SINCE THAT TIME."  
ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD BEGIN NEGOTIATING WITH ITS  
LAST DEMAND FOR A SOVIET PAYMENT OF 800 MILLION DOLLARS, WHITE RE-  
PLIED:

"WE WILL START FROM A REASONABLE POSITION AND I HOPE THEY WILL  
START FROM A REASONABLE POSITION."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A. M. EST TODAY

(300) FOREIGN AID

BY JOHN H. AVERILL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-REP. GEORGE MEADER (R-MICH) AC-  
CUSED FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS TODAY OF USING A 41-PAGE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A  
SURVEY HE SAID COULD BE HANDLED BETTER WITH A SINGLE PAGE OF SIMPLE  
QUESTIONS.

"THE MOST CHARITABLE THING I CAN SAY ABOUT ALL THIS IS THAT IT IS A  
NIGHTMARE OF RED TAPE," SAID MEADER, SENIOR REPUBLICAN OF A HOUSE SUBV-  
COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HANDLES FOREIGN AID.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS DESIGNED TO CHECK THE EFFICIENCY OF A PROGRAM  
UNDER WHICH TECHNICIANS FROM UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE TRAINED SO  
THEY CAN HELP IMPROVE CONDITIONS ON THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.  
THE PROGRAM, WHICH COSTS ABOUT 50 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, HAS TRAINED  
ABOUT 50,000 TECHNICIANS IN SUBJECTS RANGING FROM NUCLEAR PHYSICS TO  
BLACKSMITHING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IN 1953 THAT THE PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS  
BE CHECKED. CHAIRMAN PORTER HARDY (D-VA) NOTED IN A STATEMENT THAT THIS  
IS THE FIRST EFFORT BY FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS TO COMPLY.

BUT HARDY, LIKE MEADER, WAS CRITICAL OF THE METHOD BEING USED.  
THE ICA DISTRIBUTED THE QUESTIONNAIRE LAST MONTH. ITS 41 PAGES CON-  
TAIN 232 DETAILED QUESTIONS WHICH, MEADER SAID, "ICA PRESUMABLY INTENDS  
TO PRESENT TO ALL 50,000 PERSONS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING  
PROGRAM."

HARDY SAID IN THE FORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE STATEMENT THAT THE QUESTION-  
NAIRE APPEARS TO BE "OVERLY CUMBERSOME AND SO UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATED  
THAT ITS COST MAY BE EXCESSIVE AND ITS USEFULNESS VERY LIMITED."

MEADER, TALKING WITH A REPORTER, SAID "I'M CONVINCED BETTER RESULTS  
COULD BE ACHIEVED BY A SIMPLE, ONE-PAGE CIRCULAR LETTER CONTAINING MAYBE  
THREE OR FOUR PERTINENT QUESTIONS."

"AFTER ALL," HE CONTINUED, "THE ONLY THING WE'RE TRYING TO DETERMINE  
IS WHETHER THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN TRAINED AT U. S. EXPENSE ARE  
GOING BACK HOME AND UTILIZING WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED."

BOTH MEADER AND HARDY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL LOOK FURTHER INTO  
THE MATTER NEXT MONTH.

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(220) IKE REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-DELEGATIONS WERE NAMED BY PRESIDENT EISEN-  
HOWER TODAY TO REPRESENT HIM AND THE UNITED STATES AT CEREMONIES IN TWO  
AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR, WILL BE PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT ON BOTH OCCASIONS. ONE WILL BE A  
CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF CAMEROUN AT YAOUNDE AND DOUALA  
DEC. 31 THROUGH JAN. 3, AND THE OTHER WILL CELEBRATE THE REELECTION OF  
PRESIDENT WILLIAM V. S. TUBMAN OF LIBERIA AT MONROVIA FROM JAN. 3  
THROUGH JAN. 7.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TO CAMEROUN WILL INCLUDE ROBERT P.  
BURROUGHS OF MANCHESTER, N.H.; MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN O. DAVIS JR.,  
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE; JOSEPH C. SATTERTHWAITE,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AND MASON SEARS,  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE U.N.

THE SAME GROUP WILL ATTEND THE LIBERIA CEREMONIES, EXCEPT THAT  
SEARS WILL BE REPLACED BY ELBERT G. MATHEWS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO  
LIBERIA.

EISENHOWER ALSO ANNOUNCED THE DESIGNATION OF HARRY R. TURKEL,  
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO BE THIS COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INTER-  
AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN  
STATES.

TURKEL, A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1934, WILL SUCCEED  
HAROLD M. RANDALL ON THE COUNCIL AND WILL HOLD THE PERSONAL RANK OF  
AMBASSADOR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF FIVE OTHERS  
WHO WILL ATTEND BOTH CEREMONIES IN AFRICA.

THEY ARE: A. BURKS SUMMERS, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL CREDIT, INC.,  
WASHINGTON; WILLIAM O. WELKER, MANAGING EDITOR, CLEVELAND CALL POST;  
VAL WASHINGTON, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, REP.  
CHARLES C. DIGGS JR. (D-MICH) AND REP. STEVEN B. DEROUNIAN (R-NY).

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY APPOINTED  
WILLIAM O. BAKER OF MORRISTOWN, N.J., TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
BOARD OF CONSULTANTS ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

BAKER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH OF BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES,  
FILLS THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF DR. JAMES R. KILLIAN  
JR. WHO IS RETURNING TO THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

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BOX WITH EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, IRRELIGIOUS RULER OF AN ATHEISTIC STATE, IS HELPING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FAMILY CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

THE WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIAN PREMIER SENT A QUANTITY OF RUSSIAN TOYS AND DOLLS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO THE EISENHOWER GRANDCHILDREN IN GETTYSBURG, PA. THERE WERE ALSO CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND LIGHTS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER.

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE GIFTS ARRIVED LAST WEEK ON THE RUSSIAN PLANE WHICH BROUGHT 41 TREES AND SHRUBS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S GETTYSBURG FARM.

KHRUSHCHEV MET THE FAMILY OF JOHN EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT'S SON AT GETTYSBURG DURING THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER. HAGERTY SAID KHRUSHCHEV THEN TOLD EISENHOWER HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND SOME PRESENTS TO THE FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

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TAIPEI, DEC. 25 (AP)-LI YUNG-HSIN, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S MONGOLIAN AND TIBETAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, TOLD PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK THAT ABOUT 25,000 TIBETANS HAVE FLED TO INDIA SINCE THE ANTI-RED REVOLT IN TIBET LAST MARCH.

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